THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 1056.95 crores at October, 93 price level.

(c) and (d). Expansion of Bauxite Mines from 2.4 million TPY to 4.8 million TPY and of Alumina Refinery from 0.8 million TPY to 1.35 million TPY. The cost of the project will be met by internal resources, supplier's credit, forward sale and market borrowings and with no budgetary support.

**Research Organisations under ICAR engaged in Fisheries**

*627. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) which are the research organisations engaged in fisheries under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); and

(b) whether it is a fact that these organisations are not getting adequate attention in the research programme from I.C.A.R. Headquatrers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) and (b). The following institutes under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research are engaged in fisheries research :

(i) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Cochin.

(ii) Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI), Barrackpore.

(iii) Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin.

(iv) Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Bombay, a Deemed to be University in Fisheries.

(v) National Bureau of Fish Generic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow.

(vi) Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA), Bhubaneswar.

(vii) Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Madras.

(viii) National Research Centre on Coldwater Fisheries (NRCCWF), Haldwani.

It is not a fact that these organisations are not getting adequate attention.

**Modernisation programme of SAIL**

*530. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Steel Authority of India has drawn up an expansion, modernisation and diversification programme so as to effectively compete with the global players in the domestic as well as in the International markets;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the programme; and

(c) in how many phases the programme has been divided and the details of each phase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has taken up modernisation of its three integrated steel plants at Durgapur, Rourkela and Bokaro.

SAIL are also considering diversification in selected areas such as information technology, power, shipping etc.